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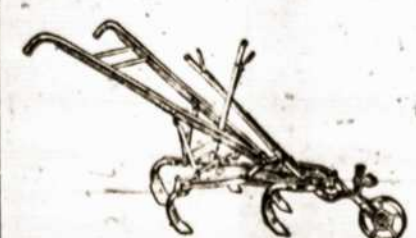
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Northfield Locals

Miss Ellen Howard is at home from Wellesley College for the summer.

Freddie Fox, the 13 year old son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Fox of East Street, fell one evening last week in such a way as to break the arm which for sometime has been partially paralyzed. The accident was very painful but the boy is getting on nicely and we hope he will soon be out.

Quite a number of guests at the Northfield Seminary Commencement exercises are remaining over for the Students conference which begins to-day.

Quite a number of photographs of our own J. R. Colton are being passed off on the public as pictures of King George V, whose coronation is now the event of Great Britain. The resemblance is so striking that no harm will be done by the deception.

Mrs Joseph Estabrook of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs Daykin Hall.

Rev Robert Bruce Hall, D. D., and family have taken possession of Smith cottage on Rustic Ridge. Dr Hall is pastor of Summer Avenue Baptist Church of Brooklyn.

Carl Delva, a 12 year old nephew of Miss Minnie Warden is the publisher of "The Weekly" at Fitchburg. The work is done on a typewriter and is very creditable.

Mr and Mrs Charles E. Willfar left last Saturday in their auto for a two week vacation. They will spend the most of the time at Swampscott stopping at Worcester on the way.

Mrs A. L. Newton had the misfortune last Friday to fall and break a bone in her ankle. She is able to be about with the help of crutches but the ankle is very painful.

Class of 1911, N. H. S.

The Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1911, N. H. S. will be held in Town Hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The program has been arranged as follows: Music, Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. A. E. Wilson; Chorus, "The May Dance"; Salutatory, Mark F. McLean; Solo, "Fairy Lullaby", Miss Hinman; Address, Hon. E. W. Gibson of Brookboro; Music, Orchestra; Valedictory, Raymond L. Clapp; Address, Rev. A. E. Wilson; Pilgrims' Chorus; Benediction, Rev. N. Fay Smith. Reception will follow.

Children's Day

Children's Day was observed last Sunday in both churches. At the Congregational Church Rev N. Fay Smith's discourse was of special interest to the children but was greatly enjoyed by the older ones as well. His theme was "Christ the light of the world", and he illustrated it by the use of lighted candles. The children of the Sunday school furnished the music. In addition to several choruses there was a solo by Roy Stratton and a duet by Edith Steadler and Marion Laird. Baptism was administered to the infant children of Mr and Mrs E. F. Howard, Mr and Mrs A. G. Moody, Mr and Mrs Emil Tanski and Mr and Mrs Frank Maynard. It was announced that prizes had been awarded to Marion Laird and Richard Smith for perfect attendance at the Friday afternoon meetings.

At the Unitarian Church Rev. E. Wilson preached a sermon to the children on "Hearing and obeying the Divine law", basing his discourse on the boy Samuel. There were solos by Miss Gertrude Proctor, B. F. Field, Olive Martindale and Victoria Sankey, a duet by Clyde and Donald Cummings and an anthem by the choir. Recitations were given by Ralph Proctor, Donald Williams, Henry and Theodore Holton, Beatrice Estabrook and Lena Dresser. A selection by six little girls. The church was decorated with potted plants and laurel.

Student Conference

The Student Conference made up of men from the eastern colleges and preparatory schools will hold its first meeting in the Auditorium this evening with devotional services and addresses by several speakers. The conference will continue until July 1. The daily schedule will consist of a lecture, a Bible class, a missionary address, a delegation meeting and song service. There will also be an intercollegiate field day, a patriotic celebration, a series of base ball games and tennis tournaments. Mr John R. Mott is president. Some of the other speakers are: Mr Robert E. Speer, Rev. Henry Jones, Bishop A. S. Lloyd, Prof. J. P. Beach, Prof. Philip M. Barbour, Rev. Sam Higginbottom, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rev. A. C. Benson, Rev. H. Roswell Bates, Rev. L. L. Gilmore and Mr Clayton S. ...

Fourth of July Concert

The Mt Hermon Band and other musical organizations will give a grand concert in Town Hall on the evening of the fourth of July under auspices of the Boy's Brigade. Make no other engagements. Full particulars next week.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Cummings attended the picnic at Shelburne Falls, Saturday, of the western division of Sons of Veterans. Mr Cummings is president of the association.

Miss Bernice Webster will entertain her class mates in the High School at Camp Warwanassa in Warwick next week. Miss Carol Stearns is to be chaperone.

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary held a successful strawberry supper and sale Friday night in the Town Hall. The receipts were \$40.

Miss Fanny Stockbridge is home from her school in Wells River, N. H.

Miss Caribel B. Barber sailed Thursday for Naples. She will visit the Holy Land and tour through Europe for the summer.

Miss Inez Hull is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vining's.

Mrs Hattie Rowe and Mrs S. Ward left last Sunday by auto, Montague after spending the week Mrs C. H. Webster.

A. G. Ropes and family of New York City, have opened their summer home.

The Hon. E. W. Gibson will deliver address to the graduating class to-day.

Clyde Edwin Barton, M. D., will spend the summer at "Hoke" home in East Northfield, will practice his profession while on furlough.

Mrs Anna B. Grant, formerly of Connecticut Cottage is now of Mr and Mrs E. F. Howard with Grant will have charge of Cottage my cottage this summer. Miss Jordan, guest who has been in charge Sabbath week to her home in Castile; her was Mr and Mrs H. C. Gates nearly Orange, spent Sunday with mother, Mrs C. W. Stebbins.

The Ladies' Home Journal distress series of photographs showing its journey from a dead fish to a nipple on a nurse. Grape-which then bears all manner of sufferings into a baby's mouth. All of the arguments in favor of abolishing the spittoon as well as the fly.

Mrs Thomas Bushnell and her son Ezra of New Rochelle, N. Y. were guests of Mrs Chas. W. Stebbins during commencement week.

F. L. Proctor took Mrs. A. F. Pitt and a party of young people to Mt. Monadnock Thursday. They expect to return to day.

Miles Moore brought to the Press office last Saturday a freak in the shape of a chicken with four legs. The two extra drum-sticks were not so large but were apparently as well formed as those used for navigation. Miles is quite proud of this rarity and if it continues to live it will be a good beginning for a side show.

Additional local news may be found on the fourth and fifth pages.

ARE YOU AMERICAN OR ARE YOU MEXICAN?

"DO IT NOW"

This is the principle acted upon by the majority of the American people to-day.

"MANANA," "MANANA"

A favorite expression of the Mexican people meaning "tomorrow," "tomorrow". If you are an American, attend to your

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GRIST FROM THE WIRES

Latest Dispatches Ground Down For Hasty Consumption.

WHOLE WORLD GLEANED

The Four Corners of the Earth and the Seven Seas Are Made to Yield a Tribute of Interesting News.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Knox submitted the voucher for the Day portrait to the House investigating committee, and explained the payment of \$5,000 to Frederick Hale.

An effort to recall the joint resolution for popular election of Senators, failed in the Senate, 33 to 33.

President Taft presented medals of honor and a bonus of \$100 to each of the six sailors who, on September 8th last, saved the battleship North Dakota from destruction after an explosion.

It was said at Washington that Democratic leaders of the House of Representatives were urging the Senate to defeat the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity measure.

Eulogies were delivered in the national House of Representatives on Representative Allen of Maine, who died last winter.

The federal government announced that it will sell the monitor Puritan.

The Senate passed the resolution providing for direct election of Senators by 64 to 24. The Bristow amendment giving the Federal Government supervision was passed the Vice-President casting the deciding vote.

The Lorimer investigating committee of the Senate subpoenaed prominent Illinois men.

PERSONAL.

Congressman Dies of Texas married his secretary in April and left Washington, deciding to abandon public life. Both still draw pay.

Professor Davis C. Wells, a member of the Dartmouth college faculty and a recognized authority on sociology, died at Hanover, N. H.

The Prince of Wales is to follow his father's example and enter the navy as a midshipman after the coronation ceremonies.

GENERAL.

A sharp drop in the price of cotton followed reports of rain in the cotton belt.

Details of the merger of twenty-one concerns in seventeen cities into the General Baking company, capitalization \$25,000,000, were announced in New York.

The Elm Farm Milk company at Boston pleaded guilty to two counts of an indictment charging violation of the Elkins act, and was fined \$6,000 with \$350 costs.

An entering class of 249 young men was admitted to the United States Military academy at West Point; this is the largest class in the history of the institution.

C. A. Bygardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot, died at Springfield, Mo.

The Rev. William Gerry was found guilty at Houlton, W. Va., of manslaughter for killing Clarence Ford in dispute over timber land. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, in an address at the University of Iowa City, advocated the abolition of dividends as an effective remedy for corporate abuses.

Shipment of 1,000 modern rifles, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, 50,000 Celba, Honduras, was held at the port.

Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the "Big Four" railroad, testified against Edgar S. Cooke, former treasurer, at the latter's trial on charges of embezzlement in Cincinnati.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Major-General Leonard Wood welcomed 82 graduates of the Military academy at West Point into the United States army.

The \$50,000 which New York City appropriated for a "fare and fare" celebration Fourth will be divided equally among the Aldermanic districts, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Defective tracks, while undergoing repairs, were responsible for the accident at Martins Creek, N. J., in which 12 persons were killed and more than 100 injured, according to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

With \$2,000 worth of contraband opium concealed on his person, Wong Suey, wealthy member of the San Francisco opium ring, was arrested.

Soldiers of fortune crowding the cafes of New Orleans are being kept under surveillance by Government agents, fearing filibustering expeditions to Central America.

The ferry steamer Colonial, plying between Saybrook and Old Lyme, Conn., was fired by lightning and beached.

Magistrate Freschl, of New York, fixed the bail for Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham at \$25,000 each, although counsel for W. E. Stokes, whom they shot, said his client was out of danger, and Miss Conrad dismissed the lawyer and engaged another.

James B. Wilson, aged sixty, the glove manufacturer and president of the village of Northville, N. Y., died suddenly on a train.

The New York Presbyterian adopted resolutions of a pacific nature drawn by Rev. Dr. Wylie, defining its attitude toward the General Assembly and the Church at large, which was endorsed by a letter from Rev. Dr. Jowett, of the Fifth Avenue church, and dissented from in writing by Rev. Dr. Fox, secretary of the American Bible society.

An attempt of the Baldwin Locomotive works to resume work in all departments was unsuccessful; about 2,000 of the striking 10,000 have returned.

The New York board of estimate appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of buying for a public park the Coney Island property that was recently swept by fire.

The assembly at Albany passed the bill providing for a commission form of government for Beacon, Dutchess county.

Just after a building inspector had warned the foreman bricklayer that the structure was unsafe the wall of an uncompleted building in the Bronx, New York, fell, carrying down twenty-five workmen, nine of whom are seriously injured.

FOREIGN.

King George announced that he would receive in audience the United States cavalry riders competing at the international horse show at Olympia.

At the Imperial conference in London it was decided unless considerable reduction was made in transatlantic cable rates to consider the laying of a state-owned line between England and Canada.

A dispatch from Trieste, Austria, stated that a severe windstorm had swept the Adriatic sea, doing much damage to shipping; twenty bodies had been recovered at Trieste.

Andrew Carnegie has telegraphed the Peace Congress at Edinburgh that the United States is now negotiating treaties of peace with France, Germany and Holland as well as with England.

The national peace congress in Edinburgh passed a resolution expressing gratification at the movement instituted by President Taft for an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

Charles de Broqueville announced the formation of a Cabinet in Brussels in succession to that of F. Schollaert.

Johann Svendsen, the Norwegian composer, died at Copenhagen; he was born in 1840.

Republican troops were reported opposite the royalist forces in Northern Portugal.

A strike of seamen was declared at London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol, Southampton, Antwerp and Amsterdam.

Ex-President Castro was reported on a ship now lying in Port-au-Prince; the Haytian government is watching her closely.

A French Senate committee approved the bill prohibiting the fabrication and sale of absinthe. Statistics show that in 1893 147,686 gallons were consumed in France. In 1910, the consumption had jumped to 3,786,552 gallons, but decreased to 3,786,552 gallons in 1911.

Turkey's sultan has issued a proclamation promising amnesty to the Albanian revolutionaries if they lay down their arms within ten days.

Frey, the only remaining competitor in the Paris-Rome-Turin race fell into a raven near Viterbo, breaking both arms and a leg.

The steel foremast of the battleship Maine, weighing ten tons, was placed on a Ward liner at Havana for shipment to New York.

King George saw Lord Derby's Steadfast win the principal event on the opening day's racing programme at Ascot.

The elections for the Austrian Reichsrath began. There are more than 2,000 candidates representing 35 parties.

The little daughter of Marshall Roberts, son of Marshall O. Roberts, formerly of New York, was killed in an elevator accident at her father's house on Grosvenor square, London.

The French legation at Tangier, announced that the Americans at Siffro and Mequinez are being well treated by the Moors. Most of them are missionaries.

The new Belgian cabinet is to be formed by Mons. De Broqueville, who will also be minister of the interior, in addition to premier.

The Czar gave a luncheon to Admiral Badger and the senior officers of the United States warship now at anchor at Cronstadt.

Seven aviators started from Johannesburg, Germany, in a 1,164-mile race; Lindpainter, carrying a passenger, was the only competitor to arrive at Magdeburg, the first stage of the race, the others being caught in a storm and forced to descend.

STATE DIRECT PRIMARY BILL

Measure Revolutionizing Politics of State.

STRINGENT SAFEGUARDS

Extraordinary Provision Taken to Prevent Participating in Both Causes—State-Wide Primaries Sept. 26.

Boston—One of the most revolutionary political changes in the history of the commonwealth went into effect when Gov. Foss signed the state wide direct primary bill.

The act provides for the direct nomination by party primaries of candidates for all offices to be filled at a state election, except presidential electors, and the direct election at such primaries of district members of state committees, members of ward and town committees, and of delegates to state conventions.

It provides for joint primaries and party enrolment, and has stringent safeguards against the participation of members of one party in the primaries of another.

The convention system is entirely abolished as far as the nomination of candidates is concerned, the sole function of the convention being to adopt party platforms, nominate presidential electors, and elect members-at-large of the state committee.

A party convention will consist of the delegates elected at the primaries, in number not less than one for each ward and town, the members of the state committee, the United States senators from Massachusetts, who are members of the party, the candidates nominated at the direct primaries; and in years when no elections are held for certain offices, the incumbents of those offices who are members of the party.

Nomination of candidates for nomination at primaries shall be by nomination papers. Candidates for state offices must have at least 250 signatures from each of four counties. Candidates for other offices must have their papers signed by a number of voters equal in the aggregate to five voters for each ward or town in the district or county, but in no case shall more than 250 be required. Nomination papers must be filed Aug. 29, and the first state-wide direct primaries will be held Sept. 26.

Recently Dr. Albert E. Winch, editor of the Journal of Education, was asked concerning the standing of Boston with the cities of the United States in the matter of education, and whether Massachusetts did not stand at the head of all the states in the same matter.

His answer was, "There is no man living who can answer either question categorically; there are too many elements to be considered. The city and state have some features in school management which are better than can be found in the country, and in some others are excelled by other cities or states."

Since then Dr. Winch has compiled and arranged a mass of facts covering nearly six pages of his magazine, and as he has traveled all over the country, visiting schools and making addresses, and has done more of this unofficial work in New England, than any other man in the last 25 years, the most conspicuous or important statement is here given in part:

Massachusetts was absolutely the leader in free public education, in secondary schools and in college life from 1640 until within the last third of a century. For the last 25 years no state has led in all things and none will lead again.

Judge Charles A. De Courcy of the Massachusetts Superior Court addressed the Conference of Charities and Corrections on the need of getting rid of judges who are opposed to the probation and parole system of treating criminals.

"Two essentials in probation work," said Judge De Courcy, "are judges who have an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the problem, and probation officers fitted by temperament and training to secure the best results."

"We need judges who will not discredit the system by extending probation to persons not likely to profit by it and who will apply it wherever it can be done with due regard to the protection of the community and where the past history and present disposition of the person investigated indicate that he may reasonably be expected to reform without punishment, and we need probation officers who possess not only sympathy, and zeal, but knowledge of human nature, tact, firmness and patience."

Charles H. Bradley of Boston, who has been honored by Norwich university with the degree of M. A. for his work as an educator, holds a unique position in the educational world. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been at the head of the Farm and Trades school on Thompson's island, in Boston harbor, and while his title is that of superintendent, the name headmaster better expresses his work. There are few schools in America of the type of the Farm and Trades

school. Girard college, in Philadelphia, somewhat approaches it in character, although not so old and not having either the diversity of curriculum or the area for carrying on its work.

Governor Foss has appointed the members of the commission which is to study the question of wages of women and minors in Massachusetts. They are Henry Lafavour, president of Simmons College, chairman; Elizabeth Glendower Evans, who will represent the women; George W. Anderson, a member of the Public Franchise League; John Golden, textile labor leader, of Fall River; and Richard Olney, 2d. The commission will serve without pay. The commission is to study the wages of women and minors in all industries and report to the next Legislature. It will also report on the advisability of minimum wage boards.

There will be a change of time on the lines of the Boston Maine system, beginning June 26, when additional summer trains to provide for the great mountain and seashore travel will be added to the regular schedule and extra Saturday and Sunday trains will be provided for the week-end vacationists. In all there are ninety-two new trains to go on the time card, of which twenty are expresses.

The United States government has bought from the East Boston Company the wharf property located at No. 293 Marginal street, East Boston, containing 106,930 feet, for a new immigration station. In part payment the government conveys to the East Boston Company the site originally purchased for the new immigration station at Jeffries Point, containing 52,000 square feet, and also pays them \$30,000 in cash.

The National Women's Trade Union League elected its officers and executive committee at the third biennial convention in the Memorial Hall. The new national officers are: President, Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago; first vice-president, Mrs. D. W. Kneifer of St. Louis; second vice-president, Mrs. Sara A. Conboy of Boston; secretary, Miss S. M. Franklin of Chicago; treasurer, Miss Melinda Scott of New York.

COST HIM \$25.

For shipping clams from polluted beds at the mouth of the Merrimack to Portsmouth, N. H., D. E. Aubin of Newburyport was fined \$25 by Judge Dodge in the United States district court, Boston. When the case first came before the courts recently the government attorneys stated that 72,000 of these clams were shipped to Boston annually.

The retirement on half-pay of some 100 veteran employees of the city works department will cost \$60,000 for the remainder of the year. Commissioner Rourke figured when he formally called upon the mayor to retire all the employees whom the department physicians found to be incapacitated for work during their recent examination of a list of some 200 names.

The city of Boston has been awarded \$51,612 against the Boston Elevated Railway company by Judge Fessenden in the superior court. The verdict is for \$44,450, with interest, which the city had to pay the Whittier Machine company for installing elevators and machinery at the Atlantic avenue station of the East Boston tunnel.

The milk contractors have come forward with an attack on the constitutionality and validity of section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust law under which they were indicted for combining to fix prices of milk at different states in restraint of interstate commerce. They also have attacked the two indictments against them.

BEES HIVES DISEASED.

Out of over 100 hives inspected in Shaftsbury, J. R. Crane, state inspector of bees, found 75 percent diseased and in some instances in such a condition that destruction of the swarm will be necessary. Other apiaries in and near Bennington were badly afflicted with foul broods.

The New Haven and the Boston & Maine railroads have sent a protest to every member of the Legislature, signed by William H. Coolidge, against the bill giving the railroad commission the power to compel the electrification of all standard gauge railroads within 10 miles of Boston.

The "anti-elopers" bill, providing that notice of five days must be given by parties contemplating marriage before a certificate be given to them, was passed in the House without any debate.

In Gov. Foss's 63d message to the legislature he asks for less milk inspection and advises putting the work in the hands of the State Board of Health.

OVERCHURCHED, UNDERGUARDED.

A citizen of Shirley objects to the vote of the town authorizing an out-of-town policeman, on the ground that there are six churches in the village, and that if it does not behave itself what it needs is a missionary, and not an officer. Possibly if there were not more than two churches in the town there would be enough public spirit to make either missionaries or policemen unnecessary.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

BETS IT WILL RAIN

Kansas Farmer Stakes \$30,000 on the Weather.

Has Tried It Five Times and He's Out \$175,000—If He Ever Wins He'll Be Rich.

Colby, Kan.—"Jim" Fike is trying to get rich betting against the weather. Last August he staked \$30,000 on the chance that it would rain within three months. If it had rained, as he bet it would, he would have made a quarter of a million and got his \$30,000 back, too. But it didn't rain. The weather is a freakish thing out on this high plateau, and Fike will be mighty thankful if the \$30,000 is returned to him so he can have it to take another flyer against the weather this year. Fike calls his method of fortune hunting "Gambling against the weather." He has been at it now for five years and has never won.

"But," he says, "I'll make the big killing one of these years, just as sure's shootin', and when I do I'll put on patent leather shoes and go to the seashore."

Fike has staked \$175,000 in five years on the chance that there would be enough rain and seasonable weather to give him a bumper crop of wheat. Each year of the five something went wrong, either it didn't rain enough to start the wheat right, or it didn't freeze enough to give it a good stand, or the high winds blew most of it out of the ground, or the drought hindered it from maturing; but there was enough of a crop in the worst of the five years to return him nearly all he had ventured, and in several of the years he made a profit of a mere \$20,000 or so.

The thing he is after is a crop that will average twenty-five or thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. If ever he gets that he may go to the seashore sure enough, or to any old place. And it is a sure thing that he will get it if he stays with the game, for in 1903



"Jim" Fike in the Field.

thousands of acres of wheat in this county yielded 42 bushels to the acre and many fields cut 35 bushels and better.

You can figure it for yourself. He has 17,000 acres in wheat this year and it was planted with less cost than any other wheat in the state. His traction plows tore up the earth, harrowed it and seeded it, all in one operation, at the rate of one hundred acres a day. It cost him \$30,000 when the 17,000 acres were in. If he should happen to get an average of 25 bushels to the acre—he won't, because the weather won't be this year—but if he had won and the average yield was 25 bushels to the acre, that would be 425,000 bushels.

Now, take your pencil again: 425,000 bushels of wheat at we'll say \$1 a bushel; that's \$425,000; enough profit there for some carloads of patent leather shoes and trips to the seashore and around the world.

Fike sat crooked down in his office chair in this town the other day, an old slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, his muddy boots up on his desk, and he looked through the window at the drizzling rain.

"Pity that rain didn't come last fall, Jim," said one of his neighbors.

"Y-a-a," Fike drawled. "But it didn't. It's a gamble," he said.

"We've struck five poor years. In a bad year we get six or seven bushels to the acre and barely pull out. In a good year it's easy to get 25 to 35 bushels here. In that kind of a year, with the rains coming right, raising wheat in this country is like shooting fish in a barrel. That's the kind of a year I've been figurin' on getting. If I once get it I'll tell old Rockefeller to go chase himself. But it's been a scrap. I've been increasin' my acreage faster than I've been gettin' wheat. A fair year with, say, fifteen thousand acres in, would make me better than \$200,000 clear profit, and a ringer, that's what I am waitin' for, a ringer; I'll clean up a good quarter of a million in one crop, and if several good crops follow one after another, as they have done in times past, and as they surely will again, you can put my name with the other millionaires in the Who's Who in America book, that book with the red covers and gold letters on the back. James N. Fike, millionaire wheat king of Kansas, haw'll that look hey?"

Temperance

WHY DRINK AIDS MENTALITY?

Some Men Do Their Best Thinking Under Influence of Liquor Because Nerves Have Been Weakened.

We wish to answer seriously a seemingly flippant inquiry, omitting, of course, the signature of the writer, says the New York American.

"Will you tell me how I manage to think my most beautiful things in drink?"

Some men really do their best work under the influence of drink for this reason: Drink has weakened their nerves and put their constitutions and vitality below par. They do their best work when they drink, just as a poor, thin, abused, tired cart-horse does his best work when he is lashed with a whip. This does not speak well for the whip, does it? It does not prove that the lashing of the horse is a noble process or the whip an admirable instrument. It simply proves that if you abuse an unfortunate creature and render him unfit for work, you must abuse him still more to get a little work out of him.

You think your most beautiful thoughts in drink for various reasons.

In the first place, when you drink you are quite easily pleased, and you are pleased most easily with yourself. If you were sober, your thoughts would not seem so beautiful to you. Often what you think in drink you would be very sorry to hear repeated in your dull, sober hours.

In the second place, feeling is essential to any strong thinking. It is essential to the expression of any strong emotion. The man who drinks hard or even comes to rely to any extent upon drink has dead nerves and a dead imagination when his drink time is over.

Drink sets the heart to beating; it sets the blood to pumping through the brain; it stimulates the mysterious combustion of matter which results in thought, and emotion becomes stronger in proportion to the strength that accompanies this combustion.

The coward wants to fight when he is drunk. He has some feeling. The dull mind gets imaginative. It has some feeling. This does not glorify the coward or make the dull mind better. It usually makes both ridiculous and pathetic, in addition to being cowardly and dull.

Stop drinking for six months, sleep two hours more per day than you sleep at present, take in more fresh air, think steadily and soberly instead of talking holterously, as you probably do now. We venture to predict that you will soon find springing up in your head some very acceptable "thoughts" with which drink will have nothing to do.

Beer Drinking and Longevity.

Insurance doctors are much against beer drinking. Dr. Rogers of the New York Life, in reference to beer, says: "Recently I had occasion to make some study of what happens among persons engaged in the manufacture of beer. My cases included not only the workmen engaged in breweries, but also the proprietors of breweries. It is a curious fact that the mortality among the proprietors is about as high as among the workmen, showing that they are all given to copious libations. The mortality is strikingly low among brewers in early years. Up to forty or thereabout, brewers seem to be about as good risks as pretty much anybody else. After forty the mortality rises very high, and I should say that at fifty-five or sixty years of age about three brewers may be expected to die where one average person dies."

South Sea Islands Temperate.

There are three islands in the South Pacific, namely: The Pitcairn Island, inhabited by the descendants of the mutineers of the "Bounty"; the Norfolk Island, a hundred miles to the south of the Pitcairn, inhabited by the overflow population from Pitcairn, and the Corous Keeling Islands, all of which are run on teetotal principles. No spirits are used, and the few ships that visit them are not allowed to land any spirits. These are all under English rule, and the governor of each island dictates what the inhabitants shall do. These are ideal places for the inebriate, particularly in the absolute freedom from all spirits.

Who Keep the Saloons?

It is sometimes said that the majority of our saloonkeepers are of foreign birth. This is no doubt true. We observed the names of 192 which were published in the papers of this city recently, together with the names of their surnames. It is safe to say that nine out of every ten names was a foreign name, says a Detroit exchange. There was scarcely any one that was unmistakably American or English. The brewers' names that appeared so often as bondsmen were foreign. One brewer's name appeared on 18 bonds, and another on 15.

Results of Drunkenness.

Drunkenness takes away the man and leaves only the brute; it destroys reason from its seat; stupifies conscience; ruins health; wastes property; covers the wretch with rags; reduces wife and children to want and beggary, and gives such power to appetite that physically, as well as morally, it is next to impossible to cure it.—W. Jay.

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Northfield News

Miss Margaret Callahan of Boston is visiting her mother on Warwick Ave.

Mrs. Fred Plaistrage of Winchester is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Hale.

Mrs. Holman Willard formerly Miss Lucia Mattoon of Leominster, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Mary Mattoon Clugston, of Columbus, Ind., with her granddaughter, were here Tuesday calling upon relatives and friends.

Miss Rose C. Meade of Hinsdale was visiting her father, A. W. Mead, last week. Miss Mead has just graduated from the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, with high honors. She has fitted herself for a teacher and while she has had several opportunities, she has not yet decided where to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis, of Korea, have taken the Farrand Pierson cottage for the summer. They have a daughter in Northfield Seminary, a son at Mt. Hermon and two sons at Princeton. Mrs. Curtis is a daughter of Dr. A. T. Pierson.

The Press office is indebted to C. W. Mattoon for a handsome bouquet of his choicest flowers. An inscription tells us that his garden has borne a fine mess of produce.

Mr. Philip Howard, business manager of the S.-S. Times, and family will occupy the Dr. A. T. Pierson cottage during the summer.

The Rev. W. H. Griffith-Thomas, of Montreal, and family are here for the summer. They will occupy Dr. Torrey's cottage on the Ridge.

Mrs. S. E. Walker with her daughter Blanchette is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Phillips at the home of Dr. Pentacost in Danville, Conn.

Alterations are now being made which when completed will enable C. C. Stearns to move his clothing store in to the Proctor Block.

The filling of the streets has proven to be even a greater success than was anticipated. 6000 gallons have been used jointly by the Seminary and the town. The experiment is so good, as far as it goes, that another tank car will probably be ordered.

The Brattleboro Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, assisted by the town of Vernon, Vt., will dedicate a marker erected on the site of Fort Bridgman on the Hubbard farm in Vernon on Tuesday June 27, beginning at 1.30 p.m. The first regiment band of Brattleboro will furnish music and there will be singing by the Vernon school children and solos by Mrs. Linna T. Hubbard, Mrs. W. E. Stellman and Mrs. Mary Howe Burton. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Kettredge Haskins, Dr. Henry D. Holton, Dr. N. P. Wood and Rev. G. E. Tyler. The dedication marks the 156th anniversary of the third burning of the fort, the massacre of its defenders and the capture of fourteen persons by the Indians.

Mr. Jacobus and daughter Miss Ethel of Brooklyn, N. Y., are now occupying their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northfield Water Co., held Monday evening, C. H. Webster, F. W. Williams and Miss Mary J. Osgood were elected Directors and at Directors meeting C. H. Webster was elected Pres. and B. F. Field Sec. and Treas. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared and it was voted to inspect fixtures of all water takers before Aug. bills are sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Purple of Athol, and Clifford Lyman and friend of Worcester were the guests at A. E. Lyman's over Sunday.

Miss Emily Foster, a graduate of the N. H. S. Class of '09, was married in Leyden Sunday evening June 18, to Mr. Herbert Grant of Greenfield.

Now that the middle of the streets are oiled it is quite curious that some will avoid the oil and raise a dust by driving at one side. Use the oiled part that's what it's for.

Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter saved the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skillful soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.—Argonaut.

Crane Cottage is being wired for electricity.

Miss Anna Pierson is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Moody.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones of Boston who has recently purchased the cottage formerly owned by her mother, Mrs. Roberts, was at The Northfield last week with a party of friends. She is preparing the cottage for the summer and will entertain a number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr of Petersburg Va., are at the home of Mrs. Orr's father, Mr. Isaiah Moody.

It was announced at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning that the pledges recently made for the support of Miss Russell in Poo Ting Fu, China, amounted to \$575 from the church and \$150 from the Seminary students. These gifts will not only pay her salary but will enable her to rent an additional chapel.

The services of the Congregational church will be merged into the Students Conference service in the Auditorium. The Sunday school is discontinued for the summer, but there will be the usual meeting for children on Round Top.

F. J. Scott head of the construction service of the Electric Light Co., had a very close call last Sunday. He came in contact with a live wire, carrying 10,000 volts, while at work near the transformer. The wire touched his arm burning him severely and the force of the current threw him across the room in an unconscious condition. When he recovered he was able to go home but he feels the effect of the shock yet. He was alone at the time. He owes his escape to the fact that he wore rubber soled shoes. Had he been "grounded" he would have been killed instantly.

The report of the Students Aid Society of Northfield Seminary for the year just closing is quite remarkable. It was the 25th Anniversary of this Society and the Treasurer's Report showed that in that time there had been paid back \$18,350 by former students who had received aid. For there are some girls who come here who are not able even to pay the small fee of \$100 per year for board and tuition which is less than half the cost for each student. When this money is loaned, under these exceptional circumstances is without interest and without any stipulation as to the time of its return. Of this total amount thus returned \$1325 was returned during the past year which was a full two thirds of the amount loaned.

West Northfield & South Vernon

Mrs. Chas. L. Gilbert of Northfield Farms, spent Thursday at L. W. Brown's.

Miss Ginnie Gould's school closed with a very pleasant picnic that was enjoyed by every boy and girl present. During the entire term four boys, Philip Holton, George Miller, Willie Potter and Clement Pratt were neither absent nor tardy.

Homer Waldron recently shot a deer that was destroying his garden.

Reuben Park is quite sick at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. R. Nelson.

Mrs. Williams, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Kelley and daughter of New York City are boarding with Mrs. C. R. Nelson for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Church have returned from a ten days camping vacation near Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell spent Sunday with their cousin Edw. Carpenter at East Dummerston.

Mrs. H. C. Gates, with her son Walter of Orange visited her sister Mrs. Arthur Bolton. Mr. Gates drove over Sunday for them and also took his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Gates, home for a vacation.

Mrs. Alfred Waldron of W. Brattleboro has been spending a few days with her son Homer Waldron and her daughter Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. F. L. Stark and children returned Friday from a visit with her sister in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and baby, of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Mrs. Geo. Stratton and Mrs. Joe Delphy were called to Springfield the first of the week by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. May Sargent, Phyllis Boynton and Doris Madden have gone to Rouse's Point, N. Y., for a vacation.

Mrs. Edgar Belding of Springfield with twenty-five members of the Springfield Whist Club spent the day at the Belding farm recently on their annual outing.

Card of Thanks

I wish to Thank the friends who so generously gave me their votes in the recent piano contest, and Mr. Kidder whose offer made it possible for me to receive the handsome piano.

Mabel Miner

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere Thanks to the friends who have shown me such great and substantial kindness since my accident. It is deeply appreciated.

George Bigelow.

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FOR RENT;—Part of house on Main Street, corner Maple Street.

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Sundays, 10.45, 12, 6.30 and 7.30
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Telephone Rate Reductions

Telephone subscribers in sections of its territory outside the so-called Boston and Suburban Districts are to receive the benefit of some rate reductions, according to an official announcement of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Apparently the Company feels that these other sections are entitled to consideration in this matter of lower rates, and its voluntary announcement supplements the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the Boston and Suburban Districts. Although some of these reductions do not seem especially striking when applied to any individual rate, they become impressively significant when it is stated that throughout the Company they will represent a reduction of approximately \$200,000.

In outlining such a change in rates it is explained that it is necessary to take a long look ahead in order to arrange for the rewriting of contracts, for the supplying of switchboard and other equipment, and for the completion of a dozen other details. For this reason the new rates will not be put in effect in Northfield until July 1, 1911. This not only will give the Company reasonable time in which to make necessary preparations for the change, but also enable subscribers to indicate what changes they desire and thus facilitate the work of the Company in effecting them. It is explained that on and after July 1, 1911 no new contracts will be taken except at the new rates, but existing rates that are not reduced will not be disturbed.

Cured.

Doctor (to wife of patient)—And—
—I hope you took his temperature this morning. Wife—Well, it was like this, sir. I put the thermometer on 'is chest, and it went round to very dry, sir, so I gave 'im a pint of beer and 'e went to work this morning.—London Mail.

Two of a Kind.

A man can hide a secret from his wife about as easily as he can his pocket money.—Judge.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Franklin, ss. Case 15021. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of DAVID F. SELLEG, minor, of Northfield in said County,

WHEREAS N. Fay Smith, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first account as guardian upon the estate of said ward. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Greenfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of July A. D. 1911 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Northfield Press, a newspaper published in Northfield, in said County the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, FRANCIS M. THOMPSON, Esq. Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Ellen K. O'Keefe, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Franklin, ss. Case 16495, Probate Court. To James O'Donnell, formerly of Manchester in the State of New Hampshire residence now unknown, the next of kin and all persons interested in ANNIE O'DONNELL, of Northfield in said county of Franklin, minor;

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elmer F. Howard, of Northfield in the county of Franklin, alleging that said James O'Donnell is the father of said minor and is unfit to have the custody of said minor and that Annie O'Donnell is the mother of said minor and has deceased, and praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor, and that the Court order that the guardian shall have the custody of the said minor,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Greenfield in said County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid, and such order for custody made,

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Northfield Press, a newspaper published in Northfield in said County of Franklin, the last publication to be at least one day before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to said James O'Donnell, at least fourteen days before said Court.

Witness, FRANCIS M. THOMPSON, Esq. Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Ellen K. O'Keefe, Assistant Register.

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Son—But accidents are liable to happen, father, in the best regulated families.
Father (angrily)—That may be, sir, but I would have you to understand that mine is not one of the best regulated families.

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What, in fine, had the advances of science done to ease the lot of the patient wife? Was there less dismay in store for her?—Puck.

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4-party business, in place of 6-party business \$21.00
1-party residence, reduced from \$27.00 to \$24.00

These reductions are made in order to equalize rates throughout our territory, and, in the case of the substitution of four-party for six-party business lines, to enable us to give better service.

If you desire any changes in your present service call the Local Manager.



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Ant Traps Are the Latest.
Trapping ants is a new method of elimination of insect pests which the department of agriculture experts are watching. In Louisiana and California the Argentine ant, the most persistent ever known by the biologists of the government, has been damaging horticulture by carrying scale insects from infested to uninfested trees and in other ways, and all anti-ant campaigns have so far failed as to this species.

The Thumb.
Thumbs have been appreciated ever since the world began. The ancients used to call the thumb the other hand. Barbarous kings used to swear and make compacts by their thumbs. In Rome it was a sign of favor to wring and kiss the thumb and of disfavor or disgrace to lift it up or turn it outward. A man who was hurt in his thumbs was excused from serving in the Roman wars. Some of the scoundrelly citizens used to cut off their thumbs so as to remain at home and get rich. Teachers used to punish their pupils by biting their thumbs.

Lobsters.
To avoid buying lobsters which have been cooked and laid on ice until all their firmness and sweetness have been sacrificed lay the creature on its back and straighten out the tail. If when the tail is released it springs back into its normal curled position it may be considered fresh, but if it stays back and seems limp and flabby it is unfit for use.

HATS OFF, PLEASE!
She doesn't wear a grafted tail, Nor has her wing been dyed. She isn't bleached as white as snow With blue and peroxide. But if it is the honest game Of laying lots of eggs Off with your hat to the old farm hen With the big bright yellow legs. She isn't trained to show her curves Before a poultry judge. Nor is she fed on sirloin steak. Dope pills, Scotch ale and fudge, But if you seek a mother hen That hatches dandy chicks Just tip to the old farm hen That puts in the best ticks. She isn't stuck on even bars Nor a faked five point comb. She isn't bumbling round at shows. But hustling round at home And if you're after bully tips And drumsticks plump and grand Take off your hat to the old farm hen. The best hen in the land. C. M. BARNITZ.

Naval Officers Exchange Visits
Queens town, June 21.—Commander Countz, commanding the United States practice squadron, and Rear Admiral Coke, commanding the British squadron here, exchanged visits yesterday.

Harvard Beats Yale at Baseball
New Haven, June 21.—Before a hostile crowd, numbering 15,000, Harvard turned the Yale ball tossers down yesterday afternoon in the first game of the series, by the score of 8 to 2.

Freezing Water.
The expansion of water in congelation is such that eleven feet of water make twelve feet of ice.

WARWICK

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10.45.

Mrs. H. Metcalf and four children came Friday to spend the summer with Miss A. M. Goldsberry. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are at the head of Christ's Mission in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Mary Channon came Saturday from Oberlin, Ohio to spend the summer with Miss Goldsberry.

Margaret Graham returned Saturday from Oberlin College.

Five new members joined the Grange Friday night.

Mrs. James White has been visiting friends in Rhode Island for a few days.

Chief and Mrs. Pullen of Cambridge are at their summer home.

Mrs. B. Worden has been visiting her daughters in Marlboro and Gleandale.

Northfield Farms

Mrs. Hollis Slate is at her cottage. She entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Albee of Orange and twelve ladies from Athol last week.

Miss Fay Billings who with her sister has an engagement in the White Mts. as violinist has been the guest of her brother and his family.

Mrs. Kenney is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Putnam has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montague entertained their cousin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Hale of Chesterfield drove down Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Nye.

Arthur Ward is recovering from a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Gertrude Howes will entertain the Merryet's Club on June 29.

Mrs. Clarence Straton received over 60 Post Cards on her 75th Birthday June 18.

Albert Anderson was given a surprise party on his twelfth birthday, June 17 by fifteen of his friends. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Hattie Wood and son spent a few days in Brattleboro recently.

HOW TO USE GAS RANGE.

Care Will Result in Increase of Comfort as Well as Economy.

If a gas range is used and properly cared for it will be found a great economy both in labor, strength, time and fuel.

The first thing to bear in mind is the oft quoted slogan, "Matches are cheaper than gas." Don't leave a burner lighted because you are going to need it in five or ten minutes. Turn off as soon as through using, then light again when ready. Don't light up and then go on to fill the teakettle or get out the frying pan. Have everything in readiness before lighting the flame.

Don't use the large burners when the smaller ones or simmerer will do just as well. Turn the burners down so as to use only what is needed. After a kettle reaches the boiling point the slightest flame will keep it on the simmer, which is all that is necessary. Watch out always to see that the flame is blue, not red. The red flame is wasteful, indicating imperfect combustion.

If any of the burner holes become clogged, clean out with a wire or remove and boil in a strong solution of soda and water. This last treatment cannot be given, however, with the old style two piece or cemented burners. Don't light the oven more than four or five minutes before you are ready to use it. Longer is waste. Plan the baking so as to do as much as possible at the same time with the same flame.

In getting breakfast, for instance, you can cook the bacon in the oven, heat the milk for the coffee, bake apples and make toast under the flame all at the same time. When nearly done, turn off the gas, and then if you have no warming oven you can set plates and platters in either oven to get heated through. If you have to heat dishwater, that, too, can go in the oven, and if not quite hot enough when ready to use it a moment or two on top of the stove will complete the heating.

Another unconsidered waste in using a gas stove lies in heating more of a liquid than will be needed. For instance, if the average woman is going to make two cupsful of tea she is quite apt to fill the teakettle to the brim with cold water, which necessitates waiting three or four times as long as needed for it to boil, with the gas wasting all the time. By attention to these little details a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent in the month's gas bill can usually be effected.

Novel Railroad Bridge.

The new highway and railroad bridge to be built across the Willamette river, Portland, Ore., which will weigh ten tons to the foot, will carry a highway and street car tracks on the upper decks and the Harriman railroad lines on the lower deck. The latter will normally remain in a raised position for the passage of smaller shipping and will be lowered only for railroad trains. When lofty sailing vessels pass through the entire draw span will be raised on towers to the necessary height.

DUKE OF NORFOLK.

Premier Duke Who Made All the Arrangements For Coronation.



Photo by American Press Association.

LIFE VALUED AT A NICKEL

Ten-Cent Reward of Man Whose Life Was Saved Is Spurned

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—According to a little business transaction which took place yesterday at Ocean Park between a life guard, Charles Bassett, and George Hagerland, after the former saved the life of the latter, a cent was sufficient valuation to place upon a life.

Hagerland, who is from New York, went in beyond his depth in the surf and called for help. Bassett responded and succeeded after a struggle in bringing the man safely to shore.

Hagerland gave a dime to the man who had saved his life. Bassett accepted the coin and handed back 5 cents, with the remark: "Here's your change."

HELPED TO PUBLISH FALSE STATEMENTS

Lawyer's Charge Against Counsel in the Crippen Case

London, June 21.—Arthur Newton, the attorney for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was hanged for the murder of his American wife, was found guilty of professional misconduct in connection with the notorious case by a committee of the Law society, and the divisional court was asked to "deal with him." This constitutes a request that Newton's name be stricken from the roll of solicitors of the Law society.

The charges against Newton are that he abused his privileges as a lawyer by aiding Horatio W. Bottomley, the editor of a weekly publication, and also aided The Daily Chronicle to publish false statements regarding the case. These statements, it is alleged, as well as a letter purporting to have emanated from Crippen while he was in Pentonville jail, Newton caused to be published, knowing them to be false.

CHECK ON SIGHTSEEING

Seamen's Strike Puts Four Big Vessels Out of Commission

London, June 21.—The seamen's strike is playing havoc with the plans of those who had arranged to witness the great naval review by King George at Spithead on Saturday.

In addition to the four ocean-going vessels of the Union Castle line, the sailing of which for the naval review was cancelled, the Royal Mail Steam Packet line announces that it is obliged to withdraw four big ships which had been chartered to attend the sea pageant.

These eight ships long ago sold out their entire accommodations for Saturday, and thus thousands at the last moment are deprived of the anticipated spectacle.

MRS. LEA IMPROVING

Senator's Wife, However, Is Still in a Critical Condition

Washington, June 21.—Mrs. Luke Lea, whose life was despaired of until the transfusion of blood from her husband, Senator Lea of Tennessee, is decidedly better, while Senator Lea, greatly weakened by the loss of blood he gave up in the effort to save his wife's life, is able to walk about. He will leave the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Lea, though still in a critical condition, has rested comfortably since the ordeal.

Town Destroyed by Earthquake
Mexico City, June 21.—Tecalitlan, a town of 6000 inhabitants in the state of Jalisco, was completely destroyed by an earthquake.

TELLS ABOUT "SLUSH FUND"

McCormick an Interesting Witness in Lorimer Case

HINES AND \$100,000 STORY

President of Harvester Company Corroborates It and Says General Manager of His Concern Was Asked to Chip In \$10,000—Noted Lawyers Will Engage in Battle—Hearing Can Take on Broad Scope

Washington, June 21.—The Lorimer investigation had its stage set before a special committee of the United States senate in a hearing which, although it developed nothing new, yet affirmed the stability of the pivotal charge on which the most important phase of the case turned.

This was that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, stated to Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, in a room of the Union League club that "We put Lorimer over, but it cost \$100,000 to do it," and asked Funk for a subscription of \$10,000 to help recoup the unnamed men who had spent that sum presumably upon members of the Illinois legislature.

Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, was the witness who for the first time corroborated this testimony before a senate investigating committee, and the most skillful "leading" questions that could be asked him by William J. Hynes, attorney for Edward Hines, failed to shake a word in his simple but pregnant narrative. McCormick's replies were terse and to the point, and while he volunteered nothing, he evaded nothing.

It is evident already that this sensational case is to be a battle of lawyers. The committee have retained John H. Marble of the Interstate commerce commission and J. J. Healy of Chicago, who was counsel for the Helm investigating committee at Springfield. Senator Lorimer, who is alleged to have been elected by bribery, with which the name of Hines has been connected in previous investigations, will be represented by Elbridge G. Haney, who was his counsel in the first senate investigation.

Mr. McCormick told the story easily and clearly, and all attempts of counsel or committee to give color to the idea that the Harvester company or the McCormick family bore a grudge against Hines or Lorimer because of their supposed attitude toward the closing of the south branch of the Chicago river or in the successful effort of the local tax league to get more money from the company and the McCormicks, were dispassionately repudiated by the witness.

Mr. McCormick said Funk, who will testify later, is a "conservative, truthful man," who is freely entrusted with the confidences of business and who is the first man in the company anyone interested in legislative matters naturally would approach.

McCormick was hard pressed as to why he did not assist justice by making public the statement of Funk as soon as it was made to him. McCormick replied that it seemed discreditable to the company for it to be even approached in a matter of this kind and he did not want to be mixed up with it, but he added that had he then realized the pivotal character of the episode no doubt he would have looked at it differently. Senator Kenyon demonstrated how broad a scope a hearing of this kind can take by bringing out that Charles Deering, George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co., and McCormick constituted a voting trust which directed the policies of the great International Harvester company, with its \$140,000,000 of capital.

LIHN HELD IN \$10,000

Chinese Student Must Answer For Shooting of Miss Shaw

Bangor, Me., June 21.—Tse Sheng Linn, the Chinese student of the University of Maine, who is charged with having shot Miss Christine M. Shaw on the night of June 8, and was subsequently held under \$5000 bonds pending the outcome of his victim's wounds, was arraigned yesterday.

Probable cause was adjudged against him and he was held under \$10,000 bonds for appearance at the August term of court. He was remanded to jail.

Miss Shaw has so far recovered from the effects of her wounds that she was able to go to her home in Orono yesterday afternoon.

Americans Win Sonder Races
Kiel, Ger., June 21.—The second event in the international yacht races for sonderclass boats was won by the American racers in one, two, three order. Clma was first, Bibelt second and Beaver third.

No Trace of Castro

Berlin, June 21.—The German foreign office has received official proof that former President Castro of Venezuela is not on board the steamship Consul Grostuck.



AT THE PRESS OFFICE

All about Northfield.

This new history and guide will be a revelation to those who are not aware of the romantic historical associations and varied natural attractions of our town. The author, A. P. Fitt, has compressed into 176 pages a mass of detail, of which much occurs in print for the first time. The book is comprehensive in scope, doing justice to every part of the township.

Just what features will interest the reader most is hard to say. Some will linger over the chapter of thirty pages in which the history of the stirring Indian, pioneer and colonial days is retold. To many the chapters dealing with D. L. Moody and his work will be of prime interest. Transient visitors will find all they want to know in two descriptive chapters entitled "Up Main Street" (thirty pages) and "Walks and Drives about Northfield" (twenty-nine pages). The townspeople will look with personal interest into the "Directory of General Information," a chapter on "Birds of Northfield" kindly contributed by Miss Ellen C. Wood, and another on "Minerals of Northfield" by Chas. H. Webster, are of educational value. The author makes some closing observations and suggestions in the "Afterword."

The illustrations alone ought to do much for the town, and enhance the value and beauty of the book. They number over fifty in all, chiefly outdoor views of scenery and buildings. Among them may be specially mentioned a new and striking frontispiece, which reproduces a photograph of the earliest deed with the Indians in 1671; pictures of the town seal, of an untouched portrait of D. L. Moody, of a page from the Moody family Bible, of the dedicatory exercises of Belcher Fountain, of Vernon Dam and Power House. There are also up-to-date maps of Northfield township and vicinity within twelve to eighteen miles, and diagrams of Northfield Center, East Northfield and the Seminary campus, Mount Hermon campus, and an auto and railroad map of New England.

It has been an expensive proposition in a book whose sale will be limited, to have photos specially taken, and half-tones made, and extra coated paper used in order to bring out the illustrations at their best. However, the price is kept at the popular figure of one dollar in cloth binding. An abridged edition of twenty-two pages, with paper covers, showing a lovely view of the street in autumn green duotint, retails at twenty-five cents.

The book is published by Northfield Press, Proctor Block, Northfield, Mass.
Price, Cloth, \$1.00
Paper, abridged, .25

WEDDING JOKERS BECOME BOISTEROUS

Two Are Shot and Groom Is Locked Up Without Bail

Newark, N. J., June 21.—J. W. Force was held without bail by Recorder Condit of East Orange on the charge of shooting Walter Leavengood and Hugh Porter, members of a party which serenaded him and his bride at their home.

Force returned from a short wedding trip and found about thirty men around his house to serenade him. He thanked them and retired. The serenaders kept it up until after midnight. Force called to them to stop. The reply was more noise and some one of the party kicked in the door of the house.

To help out the din from tin pans and horns, some of the serenaders got shotguns. These they fired over the house. Force got his own shotgun and let fly with one barrel. Leavengood was hit in the stomach and Porter received serious wounds.

No ball will be granted until it is positive that Leavengood and Porter are out of danger.

SAYS SON WAS SLAIN

Lynn Woman Suspects Well Known Man of Committing Crime

Lynn, Mass., June 21.—Residents of this city are astounded at the charge of the murder of her son, Francis, which Mrs. Marie LaPlante says she will make against a well known Lynn man. She claims that the boy was murdered by this man.

Francis LaPlante disappeared on Feb. 15, 1908. Nothing has been heard of him since that time. The mother claims that the man she accuses has been seen wearing the coat worn by her son at the time of his disappearance, and that the watch he carries has been identified as that owned by the missing man.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Myra's Chance

By JANE OSBORNE

Cornelia Bennett had been studying her uncle's face in the lamp light as he sat reading his evening paper exactly as he had read it six nights out of the seven ever since she could remember. Finally, as Cornelia kept her fine gray eyes intent upon his weather-worn face, he looked up.

"Why, Cornie," he asked, "why didn't you go with your aunt and Myrie to the social? You're no hand to miss an evening out."

"You see, Uncle Frank," Cornelia began, looking straight into his face. "I want to talk to you alone. It is something you will understand better than Aunt Nellie, I think."

Mr. Davis looked puzzled. "You aren't thinking of getting married?" he suggested with a lack of conviction, for the idea was quite preposterous.

Cornelia laughed. "Uncle Frank, who in the name of common sense could any one marry? There hasn't been a man in Stanton we could marry since we were children. You know there isn't any chance here. That's just what I wanted to talk to you about."

"There are several fairish sort of young men," suggested Mr. Davis contemptuously. "There's Davy Little and young Ashley—"

"Yes," interrupted Cornelia. "I knew you would say that, but they aren't the kind Myra could marry. They have always farmed it right here. You know, Uncle, Myra is one girl in a hundred."

"Yes—yes, you're right," mused Mr. Davis with humility as he watched the smoke from his pipe circle slowly above him. "She's most too fine for a farmer's wife."

"And she is twenty-five," added Cornelia.

"You must be going on twenty-nine, Cornelia," exclaimed Mr. Davis.

Cornelia was not interested in herself. She bent intently over the table towards him.

"I've been thinking that maybe I ought to do something for Myra," she said, "to give her a chance. She doesn't seem quite happy." Cornelia took a quick breath and came out with the surprise. "Maybe I could take her away for a season where she would meet some people and have a chance."

The look of expected annoyance came over her uncle's face.

"Cornelia, my girl," he said, "I am not as rich as I would like to be. I can give you a fair sort of home here, and you more than pay me for what little it is worth, but when it comes to traveling about—a season here and a season there—it is too much."

Cornelia laid her hand affectionately on her uncle's. "Now, you listen," she said soothingly. "Myra and I have a couple of thousand dollars that father left us and I was thinking that I might take half of that and go off with Myra to a really tip-top place. She could have a few nice clothes, so she wouldn't look out of place. It would all take a lot of money, but when you think of what it might do for Myra it seems worth while."

"You mean she might marry a rich city fellow?" asked Mr. Davis.

"It might lead to it; yes."

For a few minutes the two sat in silence. Finally Mr. Davis rose and walked slowly around the room, pausing behind his niece with his strong hands on her shoulders.

"I guess you have got the right idea, Cornelia," he said, "but how are you going to tell your Aunt Nellie?"

"I've thought of that," Cornelia assured him. "We—you and I—mightn't be able to convince her, but I will let Myra think that I have set my heart on going, that it is all for my sake, and that you approve. Then she will agree, and if she wants to go Aunt Nellie will agree. You know Aunt Nellie would do anything for Myra."

Mr. Davis looked at his niece in admiration. "You've been doing some deep thinking, niece," he said; "and I guess it is all for the best."

So far Cornelia's plan had worked better than she had hoped and the task of winning over Myra and her aunt was comparatively simple. Myra, who had at best the sort of indifference and unwillingness to think for herself that went with her kind of dainty prettiness, offered neither opposition nor enthusiasm. In fact, Cornelia felt a touch of disappointment that the plan she had spent so much time in working out, and which would cost so much of their small inheritance, should be met with such unaffected indifference on the part of Myra.

Things progressed rapidly. The thousand dollars was withdrawn from the savings bank where it had been resting for the past twelve years, and it was carefully apportioned—so much for clothes, so much for traveling expenses, so much for board at the hotel at the sea shore where Cornelia had decided to go, and so much for spending money. In this planning Myra took her usual lack of interest and even when it came to getting the wonderful wardrobe, she was blissfully ignorant that Cornelia spent about a fifth as much on herself as she did on her pretty sister.

As the day for their departure drew on no one showed as much interest as did the honest Mr. Davis. Each gown of the new wardrobe had to be displayed again and again to his admiring eyes, and as the two young women

drove off to the railroad station, the old man actually imagined to himself that the whole scheme had been as much his own idea as it was Cornelia's.

"Mind you get a rich, handsome chap for Myra," he had whispered in Cornelia's ear with a chuckle as she kissed him good bye.

Cornelia had laughed back to her uncle, promising to keep him informed by postscript—which he was not to read to Aunt Nellie—as to how the scheme was progressing.

Thus ran the first postscript, following a letter filled with glowing details of the trip and the magnificence of the hotel that Cornelia had chosen for Myra's campaign.

"It is true, as we have read, that these hotels always have a great many more young women than men, so what eligible men there are, are in great demand. But Myra is quite the prettiest girl here, and as soon as she is rested from the trip I am sure she will 'chipper up' and get all the attention. As I feared, it is rather unusual for two girls to be off alone at a hotel, but if I don't dance and always keep with the older women I think it won't seem strange. You know you always did say I had an oldish look for my age, and I guess it will serve me in good stead now."

The next postscript followed a letter telling of Myra's first dance:

"The sea air has done me no end of good, though I am afraid Myra hasn't got quite used to it yet. I guess she will be all right in a day or so. At the dance last night she seemed to have a good deal of attention—mostly older men though, who didn't dance. One of them, Mr. Buxley Draper, son of the Draper you read so much about in the paper, was with us for about an hour, and after the dance we all went down for a stroll on the boardwalk. It is very nice for me as Mrs. Draper is with him and, although she is older than Aunt Nellie, I find her very companionable. She likes Myra, too, I think, as she walked back from the ocean with her. That gave her son a chance to ask me about how long we are going to be here. It is quite clear that he is interested in Myra, even at this short acquaintance. I didn't give him any satisfaction, though, as I think it is better to keep them all guessing. I asked Myra last night after she went to bed if she liked Mr. Draper, but she was too sleepy to tell me. She couldn't very well help it though. He is about thirty and just good looking enough. I am sure you would approve of him. By the way, I wore that black evening dress with my hair parted plain the way you like it. I am sure I looked ten years older than Myra."

The next postscript followed in about a week:

"I can't think what makes Myra homesick. Does she say anything in her letters to Aunt Nellie about wanting to come home? Things have gone so far with Mr. Draper that I hate to leave now. He is with us all the time, and has decided to stay another week. Besides, Mrs. Draper has proposed bringing us home in their car. Just think of that! I don't believe Buxley has proposed to Myra yet, as they haven't been alone long enough. Usually the four of us are together."

Then came a letter from the uncle to Cornelia.

"Dear Niece," it ran; "the biggest surprise ever I had came last night when young Davy Little came over. He said Myra had written him every day since she had been gone, and now he says she has written and says she'll marry him after all she has been saying 'no' this five years. She never knew she liked him till now, she says. She wants him to come on to the sea shore and get her right away and take her home. Hasn't she told you, and how about young Buxley Draper? I am quite counting on him."

This was Cornelia's answer:

"It's all right about Buxley Draper. Davy Little got here this morning and we are all coming home together tomorrow in the Draper's car. Maybe there will be two weddings when we get back."

"P. S. We have only spent \$123 out of the \$1,000, and I think it has been worth it.—Cornelia."

Boy's Remarkable Climb.

When Evay Sandalls, a sturdy five-year-old boy, went exploring alone a few days ago on the Derbyshire/England, mountains, and got lost, he caused no little worry and sensation in the village of Hayfield. Up, up, the adventurous little mountaineer climbed till he reached the top of Kinder Scout, the highest summit in the Peak district. How he climbed to such a bleak spot without injury or did not succumb to his thirty hours' exposure on the mountain side is a mystery. The summit of Kinder Scout is 2,088 feet high, and is only accessible by surmounting huge boulders and avoiding treacherous tracts of bog. His distracted father, the police and workmen searched the moors and mountain side for ten hours, eventually finding the little wanderer asleep on the edge of Kinder Falls, a cascade which tumbles down the mountain side. He was lying on some sand underneath an overhanging boulder. A false movement would have meant his death.

SUCH A QUESTION.



State's Attorney (examining talesman for jury)—If you considered this man guilty would you send him to the gallows?

Talesman (a politician)—What's his politics?

HAD BEEN SILENT SUFFERER

Subordinate Officer the Recipient of Hints Intended for His Superior.

A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden woman, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she once made a long voyage. She had very decided opinion on most matters, and she and the captain had many spirited arguments at the dinner table.

The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend this august passenger, was in the habit of kicking him on the shins to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded.

One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and noticed an expression of pain flit across the face of the mate, who sat opposite her.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, was that your shin?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Blake," said the mate, meekly, "it's been my shin all the voyage, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's first landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a barque of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

Tea Time in Chile.

Either tea or yerba mate is served in Chile at 4:00 p. m., not only in the homes but at clubs, restaurants and hotels, and many business houses. A cup of tea and a roll or small cake in the club or hotel cost from eight to twelve cents. United States gold, while the business houses serve it free rather than have the clerks leave their work or go out for it.

A magazine poet refers to a baby in the house as a wellspring of pleasure. According to his theory triplets would be a deluge.

(A short human-interest story written by G. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anaesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin," the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing he was getting it into his stomach, whereas not an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson?

Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eye and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Bold facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

"There's a Reason" for saying "The Memory Lingers" when breakfast is started with POST TOASTIES.

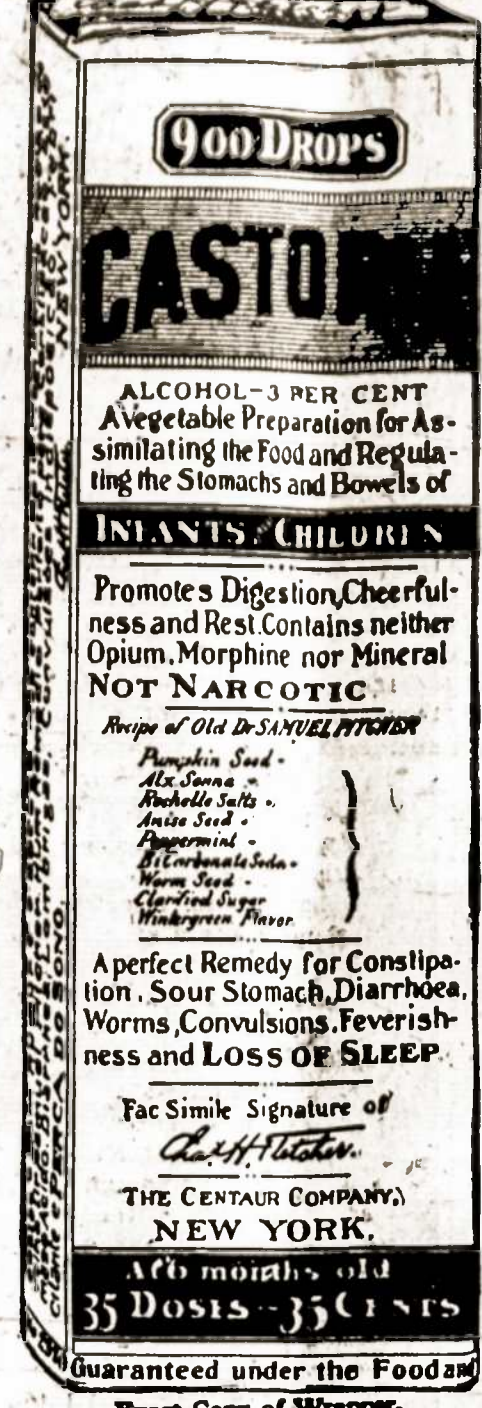
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"I need some help with my household duties," announced a woman when her husband came home the other night.

"What's the matter with our daughter?" the husband wanted to know.

"Our daughter? The idea! Why, Jim, you know she's awfully delicate, and she would die if she had to do any household work. She has her school, and—"

"And what? Her teacher's report shows that she isn't doing a bit of school work."

"But she is the star member of her basketball team, and you know she is eager to take the prize at the gymnasium contest. But that's just like a man—wanting a delicate girl to engage in rough, hard labor. Be ashamed of yourself, Jim Jenkins! You have no feeling."

He Got It Pass.

"I want a pass."

"Pass? You're not entitled to a pass. You are not an employee. Sorry."

"No; but here the anti-pass law says free transportation can be granted to necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry and fruit. Well, I'm going on this trip with an aunt that's a hen—there's your poultry; a girl that's a peach—there's your fruit; and a nephew that's a mule—there's your live stock. Gimme a pass."—The Way-Bill.

No one is satisfied with his fortune, or dissatisfied with his intellect.—Deshouillers.

Couldn't See the Resemblance.

They have been joking Assistant Treasurer James A. Mathews of the Guardian bank, on his resemblance to President Taft, and Mr. Mathews has steadily refused to be annoyed thereby. So the jokers subsided and the joke died a natural death.

Until the other night, when Mr. and Mrs. Mathews dined together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and their little daughter, when the Taft resemblance was revived. Turning to young Miss Harmon, Mr. Mathews asked whether she, too, thought he looked like the president.

Dorothy studied long and earnestly.

Then she answered:

"Not in the face, Uncle Jim."—Cleveland Leader.

The Kaiser Likes the Bible.

The kaiser is a great reader, and while he tries to keep himself abreast of current events, his favorite book is the Bible, says the London Chronicle. A well thumbed and marked copy is always by his bedside. When Mr. Roosevelt visited Berlin last year, the kaiser made him a present of a number of books. About half of them referred to theology and the others to military subjects. These two classes indicate the kaiser's own preferences.

Two Varieties.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is business courtesy?

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At Detroit:		
Detroit	8 10 3	
Cleveland	3 10 4	
Batteries—Lively and Stange; Mitchell, Krapp, Land and Fisher.		
At St. Louis:		
Chicago	6 10 1	
St. Louis	3 12 3	
Batteries—Olmstead and Block; Lake, Hamilton, Mitchell, Stevens and Kritchell.		
Second Game:		
Chicago	13 12 2	
St. Louis	6 8 1	
Batteries—George, Mitchell, Har-per and Clark; Baker and Payne.		
National League		
At Boston:	R H E	
New York	2 5 1	
Boston	1 6 1	
Batteries—Marquard and Myers; Mattern and Kiling.		
At Brooklyn:		
Philadelphia	6 11 2	
Brooklyn	5 7 3	
Batteries—Moore, Alexander and Moran; Barger and Erwin.		
At Chicago:		
Pittsburg	3 8 0	
Chicago	2 5 0	
Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Richie, Toney and Archer.		
At Cincinnati:		
St. Louis	5 5 0	
Cincinnati	4 9 3	
Batteries—Steele and Ellis; Keefe, Fromme and McLean.		
New England League		
At Fall River:	R H E	
Lowell	4 5 3	
Fall River	0 3 3	
Batteries—Yount and Lavigne; Reiger and Haight.		
Second Game:		
Lowell	3 8 0	
Fall River	2 6 1	
Batteries—Maybohm and Lavigne; Wormwood and Perkins.		
At New Bedford:		
Worcester	3 8 3	
New Bedford	2 7 3	
Batteries—Wilson and O'Neil; Bushelman and Winchester.		
At Lawrence:		
Lawrence	14 11 3	
Haverhill	10 14 2	
Batteries—Howard, Pearson and Ulrich; Dickenshire, McCleary and Millman.		
At Brockton:		
Brockton	5 8 3	
Lynn	3 8 4	
Batteries—Wood and Delaney; Swormstedt and Monahan.		

WITH KING AND QUEEN AS HOSTS

Coronation Guests Attend a Most Regal Banquet

ROYAL GOLD PLATE IS USED

Collected For Most Part During Reign of Four Georges, Its Cost Being Estimated at \$15,000,000 and Its Weight at Eight Tons—Plebeian Actors Mobnob With Royalty at Grand Shakesperian Ball

London, June 21.—The most regal banquet the palace of a king or emper- or witnessed and a gorgeous Shakespear ball under the auspices of noted society leaders stand forth as the shining features of the second day of coronation week.

The banquet in Buckingham pal- ace last night was a scene of imperial grandeur, as far as the assembly of royal and eminent personages, the setting of costly magnificence and beautiful decorations could make it.

The king and queen entertained the visiting and English royalties, all the special foreign delegations, the for- eign ambassadors and ministers, the officers of state and the household, the members of the cabinet and former cabinet members, the heads of the church and judiciary and of the army and the navy.

The two largest apartments in the palace, the ball room and the pic- ture gallery which adjoin, were uti- lized as a banquet hall.

On the tables was displayed the royal gold plate, used only on his- toric occasions, the cost of which is estimated at \$15,000,000 and its weight at eight tons. This plate was for most part collected in the reigns of the four Georges.

The principal piece is a massive peacock captured in one of the In- dian wars, the tail of which is stud- ded with diamonds. Cut glass worth a fortune, ivory decanters hundreds of years old, and old wines dating back more than a century, were on the board.

The gallery holds more than 800 pictures. The decorations of both rooms are largely gilt and this back- ground was embellished with banks of palms and gnat lilies, white orchids, roses and ferns were stacked on the tables. Yeomen of the Guard were ranged about the walls, and all the diners wore their richest uniforms, decorations, gowns and jewels.

The Shakesperian ball was held in Albert hall, which was elaborately decorated. The dancers numbered thousands, while 400 boxes were oc- cupied by the representatives of for- eign nations and the most prominent British officials. As many as twenty- nine quadrilles were danced simul- taneously, the participants represent- ing groups of characters from Shake- speare's plays. Leading actors and actresses took part in these quadrilles along with the leaders of the smart set.

These functions were only part of the day's events. In the morning the king received most of the foreign en- voys informally, in the afternoon, with the queen, he went through a rehearsal of the coronation at the ab- bey, and later gave a special audience to John H. Hammond, who presented to the king a letter from President Taft. The king also received the Chi- nese, Japanese, Turkish and Persian envoys, who presented decorations from their sovereigns.

The other important events of the day included luncheon to the Dominion premiers and mayors, a party by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and a review of the colonial troops by War Secretary Haldane.

Countless electric spotlights arranged into various designs illuminated the streets, which from curb to curb last night were filled with hundreds of thou- sands of people. Through the masses navigated every sort of vehicle imag- inable, motorbuses, drays and carts filled with sightseers, adver- tising vans with minstrels and don- key wagons driven by costers. St. James' park and the West End club region were jammed last night to suffocation.

CLEARING OUT THE MAINS

Water in Cofferdam Is Fifteen Feet Below Sea Level

Havana, June 21.—The water in the cofferdam surrounding the wreck of the battleship Maine has been lowered fifteen feet below the sea level, uncovering a great additional area of the wreck. However, no further discovery of relics or bones was made.

The engineers intend to hold the water at this level for some days and vigorously prosecute the work of clearing out the debris exploring the hull and also of stripping the upper decks of all things left standing. The cofferdam continues firm.

Boston Minister Bankrupt

Boston, June 21.—Rev. Frank L. Lee of this city filed a voluntary peti- tion in bankruptcy, stating that his assets are \$840.59 and his liabilities are \$20,458.97.

INTERESTS OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Prime Concern of Founder of the Sugar Trust

WHY HE SOLD HIS HOLDINGS

Was to Prevent Speculators Boosting Price of Stock, According to Testi- mony of Son, Who Rates His Pa- ternal Parent as Philanthropist— Would Like to Make National a Competitor of American Company

Washington, June 21.—Horace Havemeyer, son of the founder of the sugar trust, told the sugar in- vestigating committee that his father disposed of most of his holdings in the trust because he discovered that certain speculators were engaged in an attempt to boost the price of the stock to a point where it "would bust."

Havemeyer declared that his father would not consent to a scheme which would injure numerous innocent stockholders and that therefore he reduced his holdings to a normal fig- ure. This startling statement coupled with a stirring eulogy of father by son, gave the committee some- thing to think about.

"I think my father performed an act of philanthropy when he organized the original sugar trust and later the National Sugar Refining company," Havemeyer told the committee.

Although he looked to be a college undergraduate, Havemeyer, who is 23 years old, handled himself like a business man of experience with great familiarity with the courts. He explained his demeanor when he in- terjected into his testimony the re- mark that he had been involved in litigation for so long a period that it had become second nature to him.

He furnished the committee with little information about the details of the sugar trust, but he impressed every member of it with a son's plea for the memory of his father. He de- clared that his father was not the financial pirate that some men have tried to make him out; that he was a philanthropist, and that his consoli- dation of the sugar industries in 1885 was for the good of those industries.

"My father's company at that time," said Havemeyer, "was in bet- ter shape than most other companies, and my father was in a position to either run them out of business or combine them."

He referred to the \$10,000,000 of common stock in the National Sugar Refining company, about which there is litigation because it stands in the name of James H. Post, president of the National company, but is alleged to belong to the Havemeyer estate.

Young Havemeyer said that if he could obtain possession of this stock, he would make the National Sugar Refining company a competitor of the American Sugar Refining company.

The witness told the committee that trusts are good things for the coun- try, although he admitted that they should be regulated.

"Trusts," he said, "have a great deal to do with the commercial growth of the United States and are necessary to that growth."

AWARDED BIG CONTRACT

Boston Firm to Supply United States Army With Shoes

Boston, June 21.—A single order for \$400,000 worth of shoes for United States soldiers, one of the largest orders ever awarded by the United States war department, was re- ceived by Joseph M. Herman & Co., shoe manufacturers, of Boston, yester- day afternoon, through Captain Miller, in charge of the army depot of supplies here.

The contract, which was secured in open competition, calls for 66,500 pairs of russet marching shoes; 30,000 pairs of russet garrison shoes; 13,000 pairs of black dress shoes and 6000 pairs of gymnasium shoes. All these quantities being subject to an increase of 50 percent.

RAIN, WIND AND HAIL

Electrical Storm Causes Much Damage in Greater Boston

Boston, June 21.—Houses were riven by the bolts of lightning, chim- neys, poles and trees were struck down, and giant hailstones left a trail of destruction in the wake of a fierce electrical storm which swept over Greater Boston last evening.

In ten minutes the temperature dropped twelve degrees and from a seasonable breeze the wind swelled to almost a roaring hurricane.

From drops of rain the precipitation was suddenly altered to a downward rush of great hailstones, in many sec- tions reported to be of almost unbe- lievable dimensions.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, June 22.

Sun rises—4:28; sets—7:31.

Moon rises—1:47 a. m.

High water—7:15 a. m.; 7:20 p. m.

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JUDGE SIZES UP NECKTIES

Long Sentence For the Orange and Short For Green One

New York, June 21.—Judge Dike, in the county court in Brooklyn, smiled when William Kelly was ar- raigned before him for sentence.

"You have a tie of a most unusual color for an Irishman," the judge said, "and I shall have to give you a heavy sentence. Sing Sing for two and a half years."

William Kelly glanced at his orange tie as he made way for Patrick Kelly, who wore a green tie.

"Ah! the real article," Judge Dike remarked, with another smile. "Peni- tentiary for eleven months and twenty-nine days."

Both men were charged with at- tempted grand larceny. Henry Axiom had on no tie at all. He was sent to Almira without comment.

FIRST OF PROPOSED FLEET

Yacht of the Salvation Navy Is Ded- icated at New York

New York, June 21.—With the dedication today of the first of a pro- posed fleet of yachts, the Salvation Army in America established a branch which it expects to make co-ordinate with its land forces for religious work.

The yacht is the gift of Bradley L. Gilbert, an architect, and it will start immediately upon a cruise along the Atlantic coast. It will touch at many cities and towns and conduct open-air services, wharf meetings, and distribute literature. Crew and commander are Salvationists.

Commander Booth says the Salva- tion Navy is to become an important part of the Army's operations in this country. She expects this yacht to be the nucleus of a considerable fleet.

To Her Sorrow

Don't think that every sad eyed wo- man you meet has loved and lost. She may have loved and got him.

Borah of Idaho Their Choice For Vice President

Washington, June 21.—For Presi- dent of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio; for vice president, William E. Borah of Idaho.

This is the ticket which the leaders in the movement to have President Taft to succeed himself are working for. They are desirous of having Borah take the nomination for second place on the presidential ticket.

It is admitted on all hands that Borah would make an excellent run- ning mate for Taft. The president ad- mires him, despite the fact that they have clashed sharply on one or two occasions. In the fight for the direct elections amendment and other strug- gles in the senate Borah has proved himself the peer in capacity of the ablest men of the senate. He is one of the foremost lawyers of that body.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Army Chaplain Said to Have Been Drunk at a Dance

Washington, June 21.—Chaplain Charles M. Brewer, Sixth Field Ar- tillery, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has been sentenced by court martial to be dismissed from the service on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

The specification involves incidents which occurred at an enlisted men's dance at the artillery exchange at Fort Riley, where, it is claimed, Brewer appeared in uniform in an intoxicated condition.

President Taft has approved the sentence of dismissal. Brewer was appointed from Alabama. He is a minister of the Baptist faith.

St. Paul's London.

A Roman camp, a Saxon temple and three cathedrals have in turn occupied the site of St. Paul's, London.

SCIENCE LEADER IS HELD

New Yorker Charged With Practising Medicine Without License

New York, June 21.—Ninth Worth B. Winslow, a Christian Science practitioner who was arrested at the instance of the New York County Medical society on a charge of prac- tising medicine without a license, was held for special sessions by Magistrate Kernochan in the York- ville court.

His counsel submitted a brief, up- holding the practice of healing by Christian Science, which, he de- clared, had converted Winslow him- self from a drunkard into a healer of the church. But Kernochan decided against Winslow, concurring with the opinion recently announced by Magis- trate Freschl that it was a violation of the law.

INSURGENTS ARE SEATED

Brockton Delegates Win Contest at Convention of Shoe Workers

St. Paul, June 21.—Nine protested delegates from local union No. 35 of Brockton, Mass., who are prominent among the so-called insurgent mem- bers, were seated by the annual con- vention of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' union, in session here.

While this is considered a victory by the insurgent delegates, the regu- lars say it was done in the interest of harmony. Despite this apparent break in the ranks of the regulars it is believed President Tobin will be re-elected.

A Ball for a God.

The ancient Egyptians believed that the spirit of their greatest god, Osiris, dwelt among them in the form of a pure white bull marked by a certain sign. Herodotus mentions two of these signs—a black eagle on the back and a black forehead with a square of white in its center. These creatures when found were worshipped during life and mummified after death.